

MAY 18 2004  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Form PTO-1449  
Equivalent

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No. 501.43326X00  
Serial No. 10/733,316  
Applicant: KATSUTA, et al  
Filing Date: December 12, 2003  
Group:

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Name	Class Subclass	Filing Date If Approp.
-------------------	--------------	------	------	----------------	------------------------

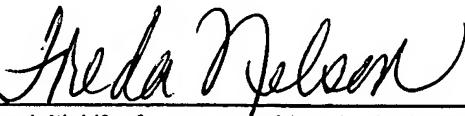
Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Country	Class Subclass	Translation Yes   No
--------------	------	---------	----------------	-------------------------

 11-098461      4/99      Japan      (abstract)

Other Documents (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Examiner



Date Considered



\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.